

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District (now retired) – Departmental Proceedings against under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of Charge - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 419

Dated:13.06.2013

Read:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.418, SW(Ser.III.1)Dept., dated:13-06-2013.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District (now retired) vide G.O.Rt.No.418, Social Welfare (Ser.III.1) Department, dated:13.06.2013, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of irregularities in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of irregularities in support of each of the Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District(now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.

5. Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District(now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P.Veeraswamy, ASWO, Mulugu, Warangal District(now retired)
(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

(p.t.o.)

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SC

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.VEERASWAMY, THE THEN ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MULUGU, WARANGAL DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED)

Article of Charge-1

Sri P.Veeraswamy, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District (now retired), committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to supervise his subordinates, which shows the slack supervision of the officer over his subordinates and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Thus P.Veeraswamy, while he was working as Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District, has noticed the difference between boarder physically present and attendance marked in the register, he failed to take any action against the Hostel Welfare Officer and on the other hand, he colluded with the Hostel Welfare Officer and played an equal roll in misappropriating the Government, amount to the tune of Rs.5,34,000/-

Article of Charge-2

On verification of inspection reports of Sri P.Veeraswamy (Retired), the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District from 01.11.2009 to 03.03.2010 and attendance register of the boarders, it is revealed that Assistant Social Welfare Officer did not write the inspection reports in inspection place in time.

Thus, Sri P.Veeraswamy, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District (now retired), has utterly failed to maintain integrity and discipline and his conduct is un-becoming of a Government Servant and by his above mentioned act exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.VEERASWAMY, THE THEN ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MULUGU, WARANGAL DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED)

Sri P.Veeraswamy, S/o P.Damaiah, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District now (retired) is a native of Nagaram, Parkal, Taluq, Warangal District. His date of birth is 25.03.1952. He retired from Government service on attaining the age of Superannuation on the A.N. of 31.03.2010. He joined in Government service in Social Welfare Department on 10.03.1978 as Grade-II, Warden. Subsequently he was promoted as Grade-I on 27.01.2000 and further promoted as Assistant Social Welfare Officer on 28.11.2005.

The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted a surprise inspection over SW Girls Hostel, Jukkal, Warangal District on 01.04.2010. During the inspection, the following grave irregularities / lapses have been noticed.

1. The HWO Smt Md.Ruhinaz, HWO, Jukkal, SW Girls Hostel is not staying at the HQs
2. She goes to the Hostel once in 3 or 4 days.
3. She issues the cooking materials to the Cook at a time for 4 days.
4. As per the statement of students, actually an average of 50 boarders take meals three times. But the Matron is marking the attendance for 110 boarders by showing an average of 60 boarders extra daily. Out of which an average of 40 boarders belongs to Class-III to VII and 20 boarders belongs to Class VIII to IX. The daily expenditure of Class-III to VII is Rs.475 and that of class-VIII to X is Rs.535/- as per the G.O. So, per month there is an average misappropriation of Rs.19,000 for the boarders of the Class-III to VI and Rs.10,700 for the boarders of the Class-VIII and IX. As the Matron has been working since last 18 months, the total misappropriation amount comes to an average of Rs.3,42,000 for lower classes and Rs.1,92,000 for higher classes. Thus total misappropriated amount is about Rs.5,34,000/-
5. Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.) noticed the difference between boarders physically present and attendance marked in the register, he failed to initiate report against the Hostel Welfare Officer and on the other hand, he colluded with the Hostel Welfare Officer and played an equal roll in misappropriating the Government, amount to the tune of Rs.5,34,000/-
6. On verification of inspection reports of Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), from 01.11.2009 to 03.03.2010 and attendance register of the boarders, it is revealed that ASWO did not write the inspection reports in inspection place in time.

In view of the above, it is evident that Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.), has not inspected the said SW Girls Hostel, Jukkal properly, and has not noted the variations during his inspections. Due to lack of proper supervision and monitoring, the above grave irregularities / lapses / misappropriation were occurred and due to his negligence and dereliction of duties an amount of Rs.5,34,000/- was misappropriated by the Hostel Welfare Officer, SC Girls Hostel, Jukkal in maintenance of hostel.

Sri P.Veeraswamy, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.) failed to review the work of the HWO and exhibited lack of integrity and devotion to duty and thereby violated the APCS (Conduct) rules.

Thus Sri P.Veeraswamy, formerly Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Mulugu, Warangal District (now retired) by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Public Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1), (2) & (5) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(Basis: Vigilance Report No.45(C.No.1200/V&E(DEV-II)D2/2009) Dated.13-6-2012)

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES
FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.VEERASWAMY, THE THEN ASSISTANT
SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MULUGU, WARANGAL DISTRICT (NOW
RETIRED)**

List of documents:

(Basis: Vigilance Report No.45(C.No.1200/V&E(DEV-II)D2/2009) Dated.13-6-2012)

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ANNEXURE-IV

**LIST OF WITNESSES IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES
FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.VEERASWAMY, THE THEN ASSISTANT
SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, MULUGU, WARANGAL DISTRICT (NOW
RETIRED)**

List of Witnesses:

-NIL-

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